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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6938

BILL NUMBER: HB 1210

DATE PREPARED: Dec 21, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Sentencing Policy Study Committee.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

STATE IMPACT	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		9,000	9,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(9,000)	(9,000)

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the 15-member Sentencing Policy Study Committee to evaluate sentencing laws and policies in Indiana as they relate to: (1) the purposes of the criminal justice and corrections systems; (2) the availability of sentencing options; and (3) the inmate population in Department of Correction facilities.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill creates a 15-member Sentencing Policy Study Committee consisting of four legislators and eleven lay members. The bill lists the areas of study. It requires the Legislative Council to appoint a legislative member as chair of the Committee. Members of the Committee are to receive a per diem and travel reimbursement. The Committee must provide a final report to the Legislative Council before November 1, 2002. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute shall provide staff to the Committee. Current Legislative Council Resolution 00-2 allocates \$9,000 per interim for study committees of fewer than 16 members.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Criminal Justice Institute.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: